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1. The main building of the TETs (Termo Električeska Tsentrāla; Electric Heating Plant) Vŭlko Chevenkov (formerly TETs Maritsa III) in Dimitrovgrad is of red brick construction and has a black roof. It appears to be about four stories high, and is located one and one-half kilometers east of the Rakovski railroad station and one kilometer north of the Plovdiv-Svilengrad rail line. approximately 100 men were employed at the main building.
2. A cooling tower about 50 meters high is located north of the main building of the TETs Vŭlko Chevenkov, and a stack 105 meters high stands at the southern end of the building.
3. The electric power substation (otkrita podstantsiya; open substation), which has a capacity of 31,000 KVA (kilovolt-amperes) and is a 6000/100000 volt station, is located approximately four meters north of the main building of the TETs. The substation was erected during the period from May to November 1951 by a crew of 30 men; the foreman of the work crew was Anton Ongirski. no details concerning the number of lines leading to and from the substation or the number and capacity of the circuit breakers and transformers installed.
4. Steam lines from the TETs Vŭlko Chevenkov run directly to the ATZ (Azotno-Torov Zavod; Nitrogen Fertilizer Plant) Stalin which is located immediately south of the power plant. The Stalin chemical plant consists of about 10 red brick buildings and employs approximately 600 workers. There is a high wall between the factory and the power plant.

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